



GRAB

Governmentwide Relocation Advisory Board

AMSA and GSA Household Goods and Freight Forum
February 24, 2005

Overview

- ❑ What is GRAB?
- ❑ Goal
- ❑ Scope
- ❑ Objectives
- ❑ Grab Subcommittees
- ❑ Expected Results

What is GRAB?

- ❑ Advisory board, consisting of government and industry experts
- ❑ Established July 14, 2004 by GSA, Office of Governmentwide Policy
- ❑ Governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Pub. L. (92-463)

Goals

- ❑ Review the current FTR relocation policies and associated reimbursements and allowances
- ❑ Recommend improvement for better management of Governmentwide relocations
- ❑ Provide advise based on best practices for a Governmentwide relocation program

Scope

- ❑ Examine current FTR relocation allowances
- ❑ Evaluate existing government agency relocation policies and programs
- ❑ Review and assess corporate relocation programs

Objective

- ❑ Determine most efficient and effective relocation programs, policies, and practices
- ❑ Address potential impact on key stakeholders
- ❑ Provide advice and recommendations

GRAB Subcommittees

- ☐ Administration & Management
- ☐ Budget Tracking & Data
- ☐ Relocation Reimbursement
- ☐ Residence Transactions
- ☐ Transportation & Storage

Expected Results

- ❑ Streamline Federal Government relocation processes
- ❑ Lower relocation expenditures
- ❑ Reduce administrative management costs
- ❑ Improve agency monitoring of relocation costs
- ❑ Revise FTR to reflect commercial best practices

Presenter: Scott Tiedt
GSA Transportation Programs
scott.tiedt@gsa